

W. P. WALTON.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
Of Nebraska.
For Vice-President,
ADLAI E. STEVENSON,
Of Illinois.
For Governor,
J. C. W. BECKHAM,
Of Nelson.
For Congress,
GEORGE G. GILBERT,
Of Shelby.

JOHN W. YERKES is one of the smoothest, nicest and most companionable men in the party, which has endeavored to make its campaign a success. He is upon all the conventionalities and requirements of respectable society and is unusually handsome and pleasant. Personally he was not helping him as much as a republican as his speech at Bowling Green shows him to be. After two months and the calm and quiet of a remote Michigan resort in which to prepare his speech and which he used all the care and thought of which he is capable, his effort is disappointing, though it must be confessed that it is the best possible presentation of a miserable cause, which he tries to overshadow by working the old platitudes against the Goebel law, which no party now champions, which the democratic State convention declared should be changed and which Gov. Beckham has called the Legislature in extra session to change, although he was in the body that passed the bill. For helping pass the bill, Mr. Yerkes would have the voters hold Gov. Beckham responsible, even after he has seen that it worked badly and was not satisfactory to the people. The go to man from Boyle evidently does not believe in the old saw which says a sensible man may change his mind; a fool, never. But try he ever so hard, the Goebel law can not be made the supreme issue of this campaign, even should the Legislature decline to alter or amend it. The republican record of assassination, usurpation and anarchy can not be kept in the background by the specious pleas of Mr. Yerkes, who will have to carry the load of infamy perpetrated at Frankfort, that he and his party have shouldered. The issue is not the Goebel law, as our sleek and well-groomed friend would have the groundlings believe, but whether assassination and other lawless methods shall become the finer arts of government.

In holy Presbyterian horror, Mr. Yerkes rolls his eye heavenward and asks in tragic tones "Can you, before, sensible, reasonable, thinking men, charge that crime against an entire party organization?" The party as an organization may not have aided or abetted in the foulest conspiracy of modern times, but it has in convention and otherwise endorsed the acts of the conspirators and made their devilish deeds their own, and have in every way thrown stumbling blocks in the way of every effort to discover and punish the assassin of Gov. Goebel and those who procured his assassination. His eulogy of Taylor, the head of the conspiracy to murder, and now a cowardly fugitive from justice, protected by a republican governor who has no respect for his oath, shows how Mr. Yerkes regards those indicted for the assassination conspiracy and proves how quickly he will pardon the whole miserable crew, should the people of Kentucky be so unkind of their duty as to elect him governor. In answer to direct questions, he will not say that he will or will not pardon the accused and condemned, but simply says he will give them the same impartial consideration. Everybody knows how impartial he could act under the circumstances and we take it that a large majority of the voters will decide to give him no chance to pass on the question, certainly not if they take Mr. Yerkes' advice "to be honest with yourselves when you enter the booth, and to vote for what you consider to be right, and for the supreme interests of the nation, your State, yourself and your children, and thereby, like men, perform one of the highest duties of citizenship."

Let every voter do this and there can be no doubt of the result in November. The better class of republicans are with the democrats in the fight against government by violence and assassination and they will help to restore law and order in our crime ridden State by sending assassins in the gallows or the penitentiary and their sympathizers to a just and permanent defeat.

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CALLED POWERS is now under sentence for life for being accessory before the fact to the assassination of Gov. Goebel. Judge Cantrill passed the sentence Wednesday at Georgetown, with the powers had been taken for that purpose. The judge, however, suspended the sentence for 60 days, pending an appeal to the court of appeals, and ordered the convict returned to the Louisville jail. Asked if he had any reasons to give why sentence should not be passed on him, he said he had but it was useless to give them. Powers enjoyed the trip with the exception of the bracelets, which he protested was not necessary to be put on him. In conformity to the law and out of the abundance of caution, the sheriff took no chances, and Powers was handcuffed as any other convict would have been under the circumstances.

THE returns from the Vermont election are not at all reassuring to the republicans. They show a loss of 20 per cent, in their vote and a democratic gain of 13 per cent. This ratio continued over the country. In November would elect Bryan by a majority so large that republican House and electoral commissions would not dare disturb. The chances for democratic success grow brighter as the days go by.

HON. ARTHUR SEWALL, Bryan's running mate in 1896, succumbed to a stroke of apoplexy at his summer home in Maine, Wednesday. He was a large ship builder and controlled one of the largest of American sailing fleets, besides being largely interested in railroads. Notwithstanding he was a true democrat and for years was Maine's representative in the National committee.

THE defaulting county clerk of Fayette says he will recognize W. B. Moody as the regular democratic Congressional candidate. If half the reports of the condition of Chiles' office be true, a judge will likely recognize him to appear in court to answer. Moody ought to feel proud of his ally.

GOV. BECKHAM does not claim to be an orator but his head is crammed full of good, sound, horse sense, which his speech at Henderson further demonstrates. It was a masterly statement of the true issues, which "Gentlemen John" is using his best figures of speech to hide and overshadow.

YERKES isn't setting the country afire on his swing on a special train through Southwestern Kentucky. The reports from it are that he is creating very little attention. The people down that way take no stock in assassins or their sympathizers.

CLEVELAND'S secretary of state, Richard Olney, has come out for Bryan and so has Wilson, of the same cabinet. What's the matter with Cleveland doing the same thing and making it unanimous?

POLITICAL.

At the labor day speaking in Chicago, Bryan got all the cheers and Roosevelt all the hisses.

Bryan and Stevenson will make a number of speeches in Kentucky in October.

Bryan says that prosperity like the milk sickness of old times is always in the next county.

B. B. Odell, Platt's man, was nominated for governor by the republicans of New York in convention at Saratoga.

G. W. Southall, of the Hopkintonville war, was nominated by the populists to make the race for Congress in the 2nd district.

Hon. H. P. Cooper, of Lebanon, offered to bet \$1,000 that the democrats will carry Kentucky and another \$1,000 that their majority will be at least 10,000.

Chief Justice Hazlegrig has issued a proclamation for an election for governor, Nov. 6, which settles finally the question of whether such election shall be held.

Hon. Wm. L. Wilson, Cleveland's postmaster general, and Hon. Geo. K. Wendling, the famous orator, both opposed to Bryan in 1896, have come out for the democratic leader.

The Brownlow and Evans factions in Tennessee have reached an agreement to compromise their differences. The plan contemplates the withdrawal of Poston, the Evans candidate for governor.

"I am a republican, but I honestly believe that, with the Ohio crowd in control, the best thing that could happen to the republican party this fall would be the success of the democrats."

Gov. Pligore.

The Mayfield Mirror called on Yerkes to answer in his speech the 20-odd questions that this paper propounded to him several weeks ago, but Mr. Yerkes was too busy bloyating on detested issues to do so.

The Louisville Dispatch makes Yerkes a black man, intentionally or otherwise, we know not which. The picture it printed Tuesday is as black as some 60,000 of his colored brethren who are yelling for him.

By a vote of 65 to 5, the House adopted a resolution providing that each member of the House be given an opportunity to speak on the election law, and providing for a meeting of the House at 9 o'clock Wednesday for that purpose.

blind, the inevitable end which awaits them in November.—Courier Journal.

The gold-soldier democrats have thrown off the mask and will work for McKinley.

In the Senate at Frankfort six democrats and five republicans were named as the election committee; Ferguson, Wiley, Coleman, Crenshaw, Thomas, Polin, McConnell, Cox, Kirk, Harrel and Alexander.

A bill has been introduced at Frankfort, which makes primary election the sole manner of making nominations of any party for State, district, county or city offices, and provides that general primary elections shall be held on the first Tuesday in August of each year.

Two political issues of supreme importance have arisen from the events of the past 12 months. The one is National and the other State. Shall the nation exist as a republic or as an empire? Shall the Commonwealth be governed by law or by arms?—Lewis McQuow.

Let the voters answer in thunder tones Nov. 6.

It Taylor and Finley are guilty, as charged in their indictments, they ought to be hanged. If they are innocent, not a hair of their heads should be touched. The editor of the Times would dearly love to write Dick Knott's life right now—be's such a villainous liar and scoundrel—and beyond that he has no prejudice worth mentioning.—Glasgow Times.

"There is nothing in the principles of the party to which I belong that would lead a man to do ought to injure the property of any man or to put an obstacle in the way of the honest accumulation of wealth. All that we seek is to enable the man who accumulates wealth to enjoy it, and protect him from the man who wishes to enjoy it, but does not earn it."—Bryan at Deer Park.

Mr. Bryan and Senator Wellington opened the Maryland campaign at Cumberland with speeches to a large audience. Senator Wellington formally announced his withdrawal from the republican party, his address evoking great applause from the democrats and a counter-demonstration in the shape of hisses from his former party associates.

The colored voters should make a note of this: A specialist in the Cincinnati Enquirer from Bowling Green says: "During the speech of Hon. Jno. W. Yerkes here Monday afternoon an offensive Negro preacher attempted to sit on the platform, on which there were about 40 republicans, but he was promptly knocked off by the party leaders of this city. The republicans, when asked why they did not have a parade, stated that they could not keep the Negroes out of the line."

Under a resolution, Speaker Trimble appointed the following a committee to consider election bills: J. L. Bosley, of Washington county, chairman; J. C. Cantrill, of Scott; Stevie Henry, of Kenton; Emmett Orr, of Owen; R. O. Cochran, of Bullitt; Elmer Brown, of Nelson; C. W. Hickman, of McLean; Claude Terrill, of Trimble; Gerald Finn, of Simpson; John R. Keiday, of Louisville, and P. M. McRoberts, of Lincoln. The two last named are republicans.

Mr. Yerkes says to the people that "no man who would announce in advance that he would pardon or refuse to pardon is entitled to your votes." Wrong again Mr. Yerkes. The people have a right to know. Upon this question of pardons for the indicted and convicted assassins of Goebel the people are informed and a prospective servant of the sovereign people who refuses to tell what he will do when an application for a pardon is made, is either a demagogue or a deceiver.—Louisville Times.

The Daviess News says that Mr. Yerkes has particular stress on the gubernatorial contest, which he stigmatizes as unlawful, unholy and utterly without precedent, seeming to forget that in 1898 Hon. George G. Gilbert was elected to the Congress of the United States over George M. Davidson by 84 votes. There was not one scintilla of evidence to show that there was fraud or illegality in the election, but Mr. Davidson wanted the office, so Mr. Yerkes took the case. He knew that Davidson had not the slightest shadow of a case, but nevertheless, Mr. Yerkes, who so strongly denounces contests, appears in Congress to champion the contest of Geo. Davidson, say, more. It is said that he also used his personal influence, influence growing out of his Federal office, to induce members of Congress to seat Davidson, who, a republican committee said, had absolutely no case.

NEWS NOTES.

The population of Richmond, Va., is 85,050, an increase of 3,662, or 40.5 per cent.

William B. Beck, the last surviving brother of the late Senator James B. Beck, of Kentucky, died in Wyoming.

At Georgetown, "Barber" Weaver was held to the circuit court for perjury, and in default of \$350 bail, was sent back to jail.

The street fair of the Louisville Elks will occupy 62 squares and the flower parade will be six miles long. It will be held Sept. 17 to 20.

Near Mt. Sterling, Budding Bowling, aged 18, brutally assaulted Jordon Willie, aged 70, and the old man may die as a result of his injuries.

At Rotherwood, Tenn., a mob captured John Blue-Ridged, who had killed his wife, with the intention of lynching him, but lost courage and surrendered him to the officers at the last moment.

Judge John H. Reagan's present visit to Sevier county, Tenn., where he was born, is the first he has made in 65 years. He left there for Texas at the age of 20, and he is now 82 years old. He is the only survivor of President Jefferson Davis' cabinet.

MATRIMONIAL.

A girl was shot to death at Denver, Col., by a rejected lover.

Near Columbia, S. C., a man was murdered by his sweetheart's brothers and his body thrown into a river.

A lonely Cincinnati man advertised for a wife, and she came along in the shape of a blooming widow and five small children dangling at her heels. He took 'em all in, however.

Miss Anka M. Haley, of Roseman, Mont., and J. B. Newell, of Somerset, were married by Rev. Gilbert Tlass, of Cincinnati, at Louisville Tuesday. Miss Haley was formerly a Somerset girl, but her parents moved to Montana a year ago and took her with them. She and Newell had been sweethearts in Somerset and the old attachment was kept alive by frequent letters. Finally she agreed to return and become his wife.

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AN ORDINANCE
To Reduce, and Exclude Certain Territory From, The Present Boundary and Jurisdiction of the City of Stanford, Ky.

The City Council do ordain as follows: There shall be excluded from the present limits of the City of Stanford all of that territory outside of the following lines and boundary, to-wit: "Beginning at a stake at Union's East gate post, (on right-of-way of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, thence north 34 1/2° East, 132 poles to North end corner of John Wright and corner of Bailey in Goodnight's line, thence North 83 1/2° East, 214 poles to Northwest corner of S. J. Lohr's garden, thence South 85 1/2° East, 129 poles to a stake on old boundary line and 90 feet along said line from the center of the 'Stanford and Louisville' turnpike, thence South 15 1/2° East 47 1/2° poles to a stake on south bank of St. Asaph's branch on land of Mrs. L. Shanks, thence South 33° West 10 poles to a stake in North alignment of bridge on the Stanford and Logan's Creek turnpike, near the lot of W. A. Triline, thence South 20 1/2° West 120 poles to a stake at South-east corner of J. S. Hockers yard, thence South 75° West 41 1/2° poles to a stake at Southwest corner of S. B. Baughman's yard, thence North 4 1/2° West 160 poles to a point in the Stanford and Hustonville turnpike 10 miles Southwest of Northwest alignment of the bridge, thence North 63° West 101 poles to a stake in line of H. P. Bond and the cemetery lot, thence North 15° West 42 1/2° poles to the leading corner at Huddle's East gate post. Said lines shall be and continue the limits and boundary of the City of Stanford."
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PERSONALS.

MR. J. C. McCLARY is ill. Mrs. T. P. Hill is quite sick. Wm. SEVERANCE is in the city buying goods.

LITTLE JOSEPH BRADY is very ill of typhoid malaria. BONES, to the wife of J. Roy H. Rose, of Middleboro, a son.

MR. D. W. VANDEVER is convalescent of malarial fever.

MISS MARY VANNON is seeing after her coal lands in Whitley.

Mrs. JOSEPH HARRIS, of Corbin, is with Mrs. E. B. Caldwell.

MISS ELMA MAY SAUNDERS is visiting friends at Barbourville.

WILL AND COULTER WHITE are taking to the Liberty fair.

Mrs. LIZZIE SMITH, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. Woodie Hale.

MISS LULA MAY BRUCE, of Danville, is with Miss Lena Bruce.

ED WILKINSON has been laid up a week with a cold on one of his feet.

Mrs. E. H. STOVER continues quite ill at her father's, Mr. C. D. Hupper.

DR. D. E. PROCTOR writes us to change his paper to DeLand, Fla. from Quail.

MISS HALLIE HOCKER, of Kansas City, is with Miss Fannie Shanks and other relatives here.

Mrs. ELIZA PORTMAN, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Bright, at Mt. Sterling, is visiting friends here.

REVS. S. M. RANKIN and S. M. Logan and Mr. J. B. Paxton are attending Presbytery at Hethel church in Taylor county.

Mrs. GEORGE A. McROBERTS and Miss Pearl Burnside go to Lancaster today to visit the family of Mr. Joseph Burnside.

DR. WOODS OHLIVIER visited his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Hays, before leaving for Princeton to locate for the practice of medicine.

MR. J. M. WARE, wife and daughter are attending the Ohio State Fair at Columbus and will visit at Dayton before returning.

Mrs. W. A. TRIMBLE and James Pickett arrived from Mason county yesterday, where they have spent the summer with Mrs. Trimble's parents.

It was a high compliment to Hon. F. M. McRoberts to be assigned to the select committee to consider election bills and shows that he stands well at Frankfort.

MR. AND MRS. H. F. GOOD returned from a visit to relatives at Bradfordsville yesterday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward, of Fayette, who are now their guests.

DR. T. M. LEWIS is preparing to move to Mr. J. T. Harris' place. Mr. Harris will move to the Karp place and J. W. Perlin will move to his own place vacated by Lewis.

MR. G. M. SMITH, of East Harnett, who has been at Joseph Price Infirmary for six weeks, returned home Wednesday, a new man. He had been a sufferer from rheumatism.

DR. A. M. CAWENTER, who was born on the farm which Mr. J. F. Cash now owns, is here from St. Louis, visiting Mr. J. G. Carpenter and other relatives. He founded the Barnes Medical University, one of the most noted in the West, and is principal of it.

PRIVATE WILLIAM F. MARTIN, Co. L, 35th Infantry, was wounded Aug. 24 in a skirmish in the interior of Luzon. He resided at Hustonville, and his nearest relative is Mrs. Maria J. Cravens, Yosemite. Mr. Martin's picture recently appeared in this paper.

MR. THOMAS DALTON has a Toronto, Can., Globe, telling of the sudden death of his brother-in-law, A. E. Morrison. Less than 10 days ago Mr. Dalton took supper with him at Toronto, when he seemed to be in the best of health. Mr. Morrison conducted a real estate, insurance and brokerage business and was quite well off.

LOCALS.

THE best on earth is a Hagan Shoe. J. P. Jones.

SEE G. H. FARRIS & Co., before buying your wheatdrill. Come to Monday.

THE stores are now open at night; the 7 o'clock closing hour agreement having expired.

IF your organ needs tuning, cleaning or repairing, write your troubles to C. C. Waters, Danville, Ky.

THE Stanford first class will cross here with the Crab Orchard on their grounds this afternoon.

WE need our wheat sacks, so send them in at once if you don't expect to pay for them. J. H. Haughman & Co.

IN the Bullitt circuit court a jury awarded J. M. Carothers damages for \$15,000 against the L. & N. for the death of Mrs. Carothers in the Gap-In-Knob wreck last Christmas.

THE signal service prevailed like a conch. The backbone of the hot spell was not even slightly fractured, much less broken. The nights are a little cooler, but the days are still boiling hot.

THE Courier Journal says that the Southern is behind the scheme to build the Chesapeake & Nashville to Danville, evidently meaning Stanford, from which the survey was run, though it may not get closer than McKimney to us. It is said that the road will be built very soon.

DOUGLAS shoes for gentlemen. Constance & McClary.

SEE the latest in fells. Mrs. Kirby and Miss Vandever.

HON. OLIVER M. JAMES, of Marlton, will speak at Danville Monday.

FIFTEEN new designs in chamber sets: \$1.75 up. G. H. Farris & Co.

WEAR Hagan's Shoes and end that trouble with your feet. J. P. Jones.

ASSORTMENT of colors in Crepe Ties just received. Craig & Hocker.

WE are headquarters for coal, hay, corn, oats and all kinds of feed. J. H. Baughman & Co.

DISC harrows are going cheap. Don't want to carry them over. Three high priced bargains at cost. W. A. Carson.

A BALLOON in good condition fell at the home of Mr. R. G. Collier near Crab Orchard, recently. It must have been sent up from Kingsville.

SEPTEMBER 22 is the last day for filing claims, road, pike or other roads, against the county. No claims will be filed after that date. G. B. Cooper, clerk.

FEVER—Dr. O'Hanlon tells us that there are five cases of typhoid fever in the Whitesburg and six in the Kingsville neighborhoods. There is only one here.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—The members of the democratic county committee are called to meet at Stanford in Hon. Harvey Helm's office at 10 A. M., Monday, Sept. 9th. John W. Holmes, Chairman.

IN the council meeting last night, L. M. Bruce was elected councilman in the place of J. S. Hundley, who doesn't live in town since the boundary has been contracted. J. E. Portman was elected city assessor.

GILBERT AND PRICE.—A great crowd will doubtless hear our excellent Congressman, George G. Gilbert, discuss the issues in his eloquent way here next Monday at 1:30. District Elector Price will also address the people.

LOUIS LANDRAM, of the Lancaster Record, is disgusted with the frequent closings of the postoffice on account of holidays, which is a great annoyance to the people and presumes the next move will be to close on wash days.

THE Lincoln County Medical Society convenes at Hustonville next Tuesday. A paper on Etiology and Pathology of the various forms of malarial fever, will be read by Dr. L. B. Cook and the diagnosis and treatment by Dr. W. J. Edmonson.

HUSTONVILLE—I will have a cutter with me from The Globe Tailoring Co. of Cincinnati, the 21st and 22d. Come and see the best line for the least money ever brought to Hustonville and let me make your fall suit and overcoat. A. J. Adams.

TAKING HER TIME.—Mr. R. G. Collier tells us that he had a cat to give birth to a kitten some time ago; two weeks afterwards she had two more and several days later a single one came. This wonderful kitten story may be continued in our next as Mr. Collier tells us she is liable to do most any thing.

THE public school attendance jumped up to 125 Tuesday and is still climbing. Principal M. O. Winfrey tells us this is largely in excess of any beginning since he has been here and he takes it as an evidence that the patrons are pleased with his work. The three rooms of the building have been renovated and repainted and now present a most attractive appearance. Prof. Winfrey would like for all his patrons to come and see his methods and note the improvements.

ROHMED—A respectable looking man named Morrison, and claiming to be a post-office detective from Indianapolis, came here a few days ago and proceeded to tank up on bug juice. It soon got him down and he was fined. Continuing to look on the wine while it was red, he was again arrested and that time ordered to jail. Shortly after his incarceration, Mr. Dave Elliott, of Middleboro, came for the horse and buggy that Morrison had come here to and Judge Carson told him if he wanted to be caught take Morrison with him, which he did. When Morrison arrived here he had \$175, but when he left he could show only \$22.40 and the supposition is that he was robbed. Marshall Newland says he is on to the robber and will soon land him behind the bars.

ALLEN HILL, a Stanford coon, seems to be in for it. When the colored excursion was here from Louisville last Sunday week, F. R. Owsley, who runs the elevator in the Courler Journal building, came to Stanford to see his sweetheart, and in order to be sure of looking well, brought two suits of clothes along. As he was about to start home and while his back was turned, somebody grabbed his package and made off in the darkness with it. Owsley went home disconsolate, but Allen appeared last Sunday dressed in a decent suit of clothes and as it is known that he tells not neither does he spin, suspicion was directed at once at him. The Louisville darkey was notified and he came at once and identified the clothing, which was a dress coat, a pair of pants, two shirts and cuff buttons. A bicycle pump was also found that belonged to Owsley, but the \$10 money that was in the clothing had disappeared. Hill was tried before Judge Carson yesterday and the proof being overwhelming against him, he was held in \$200 to the circuit court. The value of the property was fixed at \$20.50, which makes the offense a penitentiary one, so Allen is pretty sure to go up the road.

EVERYBODY who knows Clarence Woods, of Richmond, knows that he could never have been induced to take human life, except under the greatest provocation, for while he was a lion, he is in every respect as gentle as a woman and as averse to personal conflicts. We know he must feel keenly the fact that a fellow man's blood is upon his hands, even though fully conscious that he acted only in his necessary self defense, for no savage thought ever entered his mind or desire to parade as a man killer. On the contrary no man has a greater horror of man-slaughter and we sympathize with him deeply and feel for all upon whom Judge Tipton's death falls heavily.

THE LIBERTY FAIR—A crowd estimated as high as 3,000 attended the Casey county fair at Liberty yesterday and saw a good show of stock and exciting races. Lincoln county was well represented both by people and stock and a good share of the blue ties went to them. The Liberty band is furnishing the sweetest of music, everybody is on his best behavior and a good time generally is being enjoyed. Besides the J. representative, the Columbia News, Columbia Spectator and Danville News each had a man on the ground shaking hands with the "dear people." Following are a few of the awards: Rockaway horse and mare C. P. Brown, combined horse Dadd & Skinner, Casey trot P. W. Napier, plug horse race O. Bowman, cow any age T. L. Carpenter, bull one year and under T. L. Carpenter, bull one year and over E. R. Powell, rooster stallion, mare or gelding Dadd & Skinner first, W. S. Purdy second and W. S. Drye third, boy rider Herbert Warriner, girl rider Miss Lou Woodson, lady rider Mrs. F. C. Brown, fat man rider, premium divided between J. C. Coulter and O. Bowman, prettiest girl baby John Brown; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carter, of Lincoln, got second on their twins, phaeton pony James Gibson first and Len Shannon second, stallion or gelding Dadd & Skinner, mare over three years J. W. Glens, mare three years Len Shannon, mare two and under J. P. Riffe, trotting mule J. C. Brown, running mule Geo. Tate, trotting race McAllister Bros. first, Cunningham, of Mercer, second. A Taylor county man won the running race with O. Bowman second. Messrs. P. P. Combs, president, and A. P. Young, secretary, are filling their offices most acceptably, as is Chas. Montgomery, the efficient assistant secretary.

"CITY OF MACKINAC."

AHEAD STEAMER OF THAT NAME, EN ROUTE TO THE CITY OF SAME NAME.

LAND, STOCK, CROPS, & C.

Twenty-seven nice yearling cattle for sale. S. M. Owens.

Wilkinson & White bought of Eph Goble a bunch of yearlings at \$25.

W. W. Lyon sold to I. D. Sims, of Lebanon, three two-year old mules at \$100.

Charles Lutes, who was at Harrodsburg court Monday, tells us it was the dullest in months.

Hugh Bell, of Ohio, bought of F. Reid 110 1,000-pound cattle at 4c for October delivery.

Will sell at auction Monday next, court day, three good brood mares and mule colts. W. H. Dudder.

A mule overturned a bee hive at Telford Jones' in Madison and the little animals stung him so severely he died in a few hours.

G. G. and J. C. Hamilton sold to Simon Webb, of Lexington, 201 export cattle, average weight 1,400 pounds at 5c.—Mt. Sterling Sentinel.

Cobb & Lillard will sell their Short-horn and double standard polled Durham at auction, Oct. 5. Col. R. E. Edmonson will be auctioneer.

Lutes & Co. bought of E. P. Carpenter 26 export cattle for Oct. 15 delivery at 5c, and sold to J. C. Lyon 14 150-pound hogs for Sept. 15 delivery at 4c.

George Harmon bought 225 stock ewes of Monte Fox last week at \$3.75. Joe Coffey, of Milledgeville, sold 75 tons of hay last week at 50c per cwt.—Danville News.

O. E. Baker, of Ohio, bought of Thomas Metcalf 48 1,200-pound cattle at 4c, of S. J. Embury 13 1,000 pounders at 4c and of Dr. Hugh Reid 15 1,100-pounders at 4c.

RICHMOND COURT.—A number of mules sold at \$90 to \$120; horses sold from \$20 to \$120. The cattle market was up to the standard, with prices ranging from 4 to 5 cents.—Climax.

T. D. Chesnut sold to N. Perkins, of Garrard, a bunch of 900-pound yearling cattle at 4c and to E. Dunn, of Garrard, a bunch of 900-pound cattle at 4c. He also sold to D. N. Prentiss, a lot of 70-lb lambs at 4c. W. W. Goad, of Mercer, will clear \$500 on a five-acre watermelon patch.—Advocate.

BOURBON COLLEGE FOR YOUNG LADIES.

This college will open on Wednesday, Sept. 5th, in Paris, Ky. Prof. M. G. Thomson, the president, has rounded the corner property, and it is one of the best equipped institutions of learning in the State. The building is located 500 feet from the street with a front lawn driveway and walks. It is a beautiful sight as you enter the grounds, dotted here and there with large banyan trees.

The building contains thirty rooms for boarders, parlors, school room, chapel, bath room and every convenience that could be desired. For a volume building the rooms are the handsomest furnished we have seen, and there is an electric light in each room.

Prof. Thomson has spared neither money nor pains to make this the most attractive college in the State, and certainly has succeeded in doing so.

Another National ticket was launched at New York Wednesday, when Senator Donnell Caffery, of Louisiana, was named for president, and Archibald M. Howe, of Massachusetts, for vice president. The platform opposes imperialism and favors the gold standard.

LOW RATES VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.—Southern railway announces rate of one fare for the round trip to following points from all stations in Kentucky: To Shelbyville, account Shelby county fair, tickets on sale Aug. 23, 29, 30 and 31; tickets to return until Sept. 1; to Shelbyville, account colored fair, tickets on sale Sept. 5, 6 and 7; good to return until Sept. 3; to Lexington, tickets on sale Sept. 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15; good to return until Sept. 17. Southern railway only line having three daily trains between Louisville, Shelbyville and Lexington. For further information apply nearest agent Southern Railway, or write to Wm. H. Taylor, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., Louisville, Ky.



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the friends of one appear to be the friends of the other. It was one of those old Kentucky misunderstandings run to seed. I have heard it stated that some one was "hunting" Woods, not Tipton, however, was how Woods happened to be armed. Woods' bond of \$5,000 is said to represent an aggregated wealth of over a million dollars. Circuit court is now in session and Woods is said to be ready for trial at the present term and asks the fullest investigation. J. H. MILLER.

TOWN : PROPERTY

FOR SALE.

I desire to sell privately the residence I now occupy on East 1st St. The house is a new well built two-story frame of eight rooms. Modern style. The grounds comprise over six acres of good land, abounding in pasture for horses and cows. The eastern side of the lot is a beautiful view. Perfect drainage. Good stable, servants' room and all other necessary outbuildings. Only two hundred yards from Main St., Stanford, Ky. Call on or address Mrs. D. W. VANDEVER, Stanford, Ky.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

Twenty acres of good land 3 miles from Louisville on the Louisville & Nashville pike. Has nice cottage of 6 rooms, hall and veranda. Necessary outbuildings, abundant water. Fuller information, call on J. J. MOORE, Danville, Ky.

SHORTHORN BULLS.

I have two registered, four-year old shorthorn bulls for sale; both red and blue breeders, and some young stock of both red and blue. I will sell cheap, that is one of the bulls, and any of the others. A. M. FELLAS.

Genseng Wanted!

Will pay \$1 to \$1.75 per pound for dry Genseng. Will also pay highest market for sugar, iron, beans, copper, poultry and eggs. F. H. DAVIS, Stanford, Ky.

HOOSEY DRILL.

With Fertilizer Attachment, good as new, for sale. If not sold before it will be sold at auction every court day, Sept. 10th. H. E. GARNES, Walnut Street, Ky.

BANK STOCK AND REAL ESTATE!

AT AUCTION.

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on

Monday, Sept. 10th, 1900.

County Court day in Stanford, 30 or 40 shares of Lincoln County National Bank Stock, say 6 Room Residence in Rowland, Ky., with good barn and other outbuildings and a nice house in Rowland, Ky., 25x60, 21 ft. at high and two stories. A splendid location. Possession given at once. Call if you wish to see the property or write if you desire a fuller description.

Terms.—One-third cash; balance in one and two years.

ISAAC HAMILTON, Rowland, Ky.

"RICHLAND,"

The 500-Acre Farm of the late S. W. Givens, Sr., For Sale; Live Stock.

On Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1900,

At 10 A. M., on the premises, known as the S. W. Givens farm, we will sell at public auction the following described property: The excellent farm of 500 acres, situated at Knob Lick, a station on the L. & N. R. R. and on the Stanford & Shelby City pike five miles from Stanford and three from Shelby City. There is a nice track on the place for loading sprouts, &c. It is well watered with springs, ponds and the Knob Lick creek running entirely through the place. All of the land, with the exception of about 75 acres, lies grass and the place is known as being one of the best stock farms in the State. Every acre of it can be cultivated and all of it will bring splendid returns. On it is a splendid brick building containing 10 rooms and two large halls. It is in a good state of repair and modern in build. There are all necessary outbuildings.

Also 100 acres of good Knob land.

At the same time we will sell 6 Shorthorn cows, 2 Jersey cows, 7 yearling red heifers, 4 yearling steers, 1 bull, 35 ewes, 1 pair of work mules, 1 work horse, 14-year-old combined mare, 1 5-year-old saddle mare, 1 binder, 2 mowers, buy rake, cultivator and plow, 1 roller, 1 wagon, surrey, 2 sets of buggy harness, household and kitchen furniture.

We will also sell excellent Victor Stock Scales, brand new.

This sale is made for a division of the estate of S. W. GIVENS, of Princetonville.

H. W. GIVENS, Hubbs.

Write either of the above or call on S. W. Givens, or A. B. T. Smith, adjoining the above place.

Capt. T. D. English, Auctioneer.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!

My official term of four years as President of the KY. GROWERS' INSURANCE COMPANY expired on the 21st day of the present month, and I am

NO LONGER CONNECTED

With said company in any other official capacity. J. E. Deurn.

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Trunks from 24 to 36 inches.

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New Goods

Are arriving daily. We will have for your inspection New Dress Goods, Silks, French Fannels, Zigler Shoes for Women and Children, and a fine line of Fancy Notions.

COME AND SEE US

For your Fall needs. The quality and price will please.

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Opposite Court House.

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The time is at hand when you must begin to think of

YOUR FALL OUTFIT!

Nothing adds more to a lady's appearance than a nice fitting glove, and to get the best results, you should have them fitted by an experienced hand. We do this and at the same time sell the best \$1 and \$1.50 glove ever offered for the money.

Fall Dress Goods

Are already selling with us. We were the first in this locality to get on Fall Importations and we are now showing some of the best things that will be offered during the coming season. Our Flannelets and Outings are in unusually pretty pattern, and an early choice will more than please you. We have especially new things in reversible skirt patterns, novelties, in shir waist patterns; a big lot of Plain Home-spuns, Handsome Crepons, Whip Cords, &c. In fact we are in good shape to supply all demands for up-to-date, latest goods at honest prices. No trouble to show them; come and see.

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QUEEN & CRESCENT.

Trains going South pass Junction City, Mo. 1
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FRANKFORT AND CINCINNATI.

Trains leave Frankfort at 6:30 a.m., 3:40 p.m.
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A. C. Returning, leave Paris at 9:30 a.m. and 5:30
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A. C. Train at 11:20 a.m., 7:10 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.
The latter train leaves for Georgetown at 7:15 p.m.
J. R. NEWTON, G. P. A.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

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Prohibition Platform.

City of Louisville, State of Kentucky.—The Prohibition party of the Commonwealth of Kentucky in convention represented, on this the 21st day of August, 1900, acknowledging Almighty God as the only true source and proper authority of all just government, accepts and adopts the National Prohibition party platform ratified at Chicago, June 28th last, and further declares that no other issue or combination of issues, Federal or State, now before the American people, is of so much importance to the future well-being of our country as the divorcing of Federal Government from and the universal suppression of the beverage liquor traffic in these United States and Territories.

Second—And that, further, no local laws, however promising or popular, backed by mere local majorities, can ever effectually suppress the traffic or materially retard its onward march to universal domination, so long as our Federal government remains the preferred partner and beneficiary in the legislative sponsor for, and the civil and military protector of the business, and continues to issue license to sell its liquors within prohibition territory in contempt of State laws and municipal ordinances.

Third—Therefore, with animosity toward none, but equal love and sympathy for all, we plead with every voter in this State to join with us in the great National and State issue for Prohibition.

Fourth—The Prohibition party is heedful of the rights and interests of women. We favor equal and exact justice to all. We demand equal pay for equal work, and stand for the wisest laws suited to a free people in each and every county where hots the American flag for the protection of American homes against the evils of intemperance, pestilence, disease and aggressive war. We call for the admission of women to wider spheres of usefulness, and we deem their co-operation necessary in rescuing the country from republican and democratic mismanagement and misrule.

We favor such an amendment to the present Constitution of Kentucky and wise revision of the election laws of Kentucky that every citizen, without regard to sex, color, previous condition of servitude, who can read or write the Declaration of Independence of the United States, shall, on attaining the age of 21 years, be allowed an unrestricted ballot, and such ballot shall be turned in as cast.

Fifth—We demand that laws be passed and rigidly enforced, excluding from entrance to the United States those who cannot read nor write, or who are criminals, paupers or dangerously diseased.

Sixth—We declare our unqualified condemnation of the barbarous practice, North and South, or elsewhere, known as lynching or assassinating human beings, suspected or charged with crime without due process of law.

Seventh—The ruling and uncompromising principle of Prohibition is the development of labor, industry, temperance and the moral sense of do not unto others what they should not do unto us in America, and thus by example enlighten the world and thus assist in ushering in the reign of Universal Peace.

Eighth—Resolved, That as all just law has its origin in the will of the great common people, therefore, we declare in favor of such amendment to the State Constitution or the State laws as will establish the initiative and referendum.

Anti-Canteen Testimony.

DEAR UNION SIGNAL:—The following letter from my son, who is an officer in the regular army, may be of interest to your readers, as it presents an unbiased view of the canteen question:

My Dear Mother:—I received the papers that you sent recently with the editorial in favor of the canteen. I was surprised to be informed of what a means of elevation it is to the soldier; to me it seems a demoralizing establishment. It is a place where men learn to drink—men who have never been regular drinkers—a place where those confined in the habit of gambling, can tighten the bonds of their slavery.

The support of the post saloon by the military authorities makes it respectable, and blurs the soldier's view of the right and wrong of the drink habit. He is encouraged to drink by its presence, and is then expected to control his unbridled appetite and keep sober. I have had no knowledge of those pure canteens that have broken up the outlying dives and doggeries which this moral institution is recommended for, having seen canteens rather than encouraged wastefulness, drowsiness and bestiality.

I cannot make it seem better my rank or my character to be the proprietor of a beer selling store. The proprietor of the corresponding shop outside the fence, is classed as a low-down barkeeper, but I am a minister in an elevating and admirable philanthropy "from every point of view."

No; the few officers whom Mr. declined to count in vanishing the unanimity of the support of the canteen by the army, have the stronger side in denouncing the old fallacy of doing evil that good may come. Let the solicitude expended upon maintaining a saloon as a nursery of virtue be directed toward leading the men to improve their higher nature. The canteen

that supports the canteen can be directed to rooting out the matriarchs in the neighborhood.

Our government has the wealth and the goodwill to give the soldiers meeting places fit for the class of men that we hope to get for soldiers, and free from that ante-room of intemperance, the saloon. The endless trouble that intemperance causes in army administration is an argument most convincing for a coming policy of demanding total abstinence from our soldiers. The change in the class of men that we now enlist and the intelligence of the man that is frequently seen drunk, is the cause of the improvement in the tone of the army, not the establishment of drinking places; a still more rigorous attitude towards this destructive vice should follow.

I have 80 men in my battery at present, and I can not imagine that one of them would be benefited by opening one of the vice "graduates" here, and I should be ashamed to tell them that I hoped that they would come to it and drink for their own good, and for the sake of a dividend for their mess fund. We have an exchange here, but sell for drink only soda water, and even that is not entirely satisfactory to me. I do not like to see men spending dollars every month on drinks of my kind, when water is accessible and would be much better for them.

As a loyal soldier can not publicly criticize the orders of his superiors, names are omitted.—The Union Signal.

Charlie's Story.

The family pledge hung on the wall, And on it you could see The name of Mamma and Mary Jane, And Charlie—that is me.

We didn't dare to ask papa To write upon it too, So left a space for him to fill; 'Twas all we dared to do.

He saw the pledge as soon as he Came in the door that night; And when we saw him reading it It put us in a fright.

He did not say a word to us About the pledge at all, But off we saw him look at it, As it hung upon the wall.

And every night when he came home He stopped and read it through; We all kept still about those words, Although we knew them true.

Four weeks had passed and then one night, When papa came home to tea, He took the pledge down from its nail And then he turned to me.

'Go, get the pen and ink, my boy, And let me fill that space, It looks so bare,' he slowly said, A queer look on his face.

And then mamma sat down and cried, (She said it was for joy,) And Jane, she cried some, too; I didn't—'I'm a boy.

But papa says he did not drink Since that first night when we Had hung that pledge upon the wall Where he our names could see.

And ever since that space was filled, Mamma just said, tonight, Though dark may be our little room, One corner now is light.

The bravest Battle.

The bravest battle that ever was fought; Shall I tell you where and when? On the maps of the world you will find it not;

'Twas fought by the mothers of men. Nay, not with cannon or battle shot, With sword or noble pen; Nay, not with eloquent words or thought,

From months of wonderful men; But deep in a walled-up woman's heart— Of woman that would not yield, But bravely, silently bore her part—

Lo! there was the battle field. No marshing troops, no bivouac song, No lemming to gleam and wave; But, oh! these battles, they rage along, From ladyhood to the grave.

Yet faithful still as a bridge of stars, She fights in her walled-up town; Fights on and on in the endless wars, Then silent, unseen—goes down.

Oh, ye with banners and battle shout, And soldiers to shout and praise, I tell you the kindest victories fought Were fought in these silent wars.

Oh, spiritless woman in a world of shame! With a splendid and silent scorn, Go back to God as white as yucca, The kindest warrior born.

—[Joachim Miller]

During the year 1899, the American people spent for intoxicating liquors more than a billion dollars. The manufacture of the liquors for which this money was spent and the production of the materials from which the liquor was manufactured gave employment to 360,000 men.

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